ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOG POUND TO SERVE ALL OF SUCH COUNTIES.

- 114. Any person may kill any dog which he sees in the act of pursuing, attacking, wounding or killing any poultry or livestock, or attacking human beings whether or not such dog bears the proper license tag required by this subtitle. There shall be no liability on such persons in damages or otherwise for such killing.
- 115. Any dog found running at large without the proper license tag attached in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title is hereby declared a nuisance and is subject to seizure, detention and destruction. The dog warden or his duly authorized deputies are authorized and directed, whenever possible, to seize and impound any dog found running at large without the proper license tag attached thereto. When the dog warden or his duly authorized deputies are not able to catch a dog running at large without a license tag, they are authorized and directed to shoot or otherwise kill the dog.
- 116. All dogs seized and impounded under Section 115 shall be held for the owner thereof for a period of seventy-two (72) hours. During this period any dog seized under the provisions of Section 115 shall be released to the owner, or his duly authorized representative, upon satisfactory proof of ownership, tender of a fee, in such amount as the County Commissioners shall determine, for the costs of seizure and impounding, and upon presentation of the license for the dog as prescribed in Section 109.
- 117. Any owner not redeeming his dog within seventy-two (72) hours under the provisions of Section 116, shall be deemed to have forfeited all rights of ownership and the dog shall be deemed the property of Calvert County. The dog shall remain impounded for additional forty-eight (48) hours, during which time any person desiring, may obtain ownership of the dog by tendering the fee for the costs of seizure and impounding and by purchasing a license as required by Section 109.
- 118. Any dog seized as aforesaid and not redeemed within one hundred and twenty (120) hours from time of seizure, shall be killed by the dog warden or one of his duly authorized deputies in the most humane manner possible.
- 119. All funds derived from the issuance of licenses as aforesaid and all funds received in the form of fees from seizure and impounding of dogs as aforesaid shall be turned over to the County Treasurer not less than once each month and shall become a part of the general funds of the County.
- 120. Whenever the County Commissioners of Calvert County are of the opinion that the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of Calvert County require, the Commissioners may by resolution provide for quarantine of all dogs, and they may make such further rules and regulations concerning dogs as they may deem necessary.
- 121. The County Commissioners of Calvert County shall have the power in their discretion to make from time to time all necessary rules and regulations for the sale of dog licenses, the keeping of